(vi) All Chief Ministers have been requested to make the civil administration more responsive to the problems of serving soldiers and their families.

(vii) Better man management and prompt attendance of grievances at unit level.

(viii) Improved accessibility of leaders and frequent interaction of junior leaders with the soldiers.

(ix) Augmentation of two psychiatric centres in the insurgency afflicted operation areas one each in the Northern and Eastern sectors, wherein additional psychiatrists have been posted.

(c) There is sufficient number of psychiatrists in the Army.

Field firing range in Gumla District, Jharkhand

910. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have Field Firing Range, alongwith two cantonments, at Netarhat of Gumla District of Jharkhand;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that almost 40 to 50 per cent of the population comprising 2.75 lakh tribals of the Distnct, including some primitive tribes will be displaced;

(c) whether Goverment are aware that the tribals are likely to be up in arms and will not give up their land, inherited by them for centuries; and

(d) if so, whether Government would stall this project altogether, in order to safeguard the interests of the tribals living there?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A. K. ANTONY): (a) There is no proposal before the Government for setting up a field firing range along with two Cantonments at Netarhat in Gumla district of Jharkhand.

(b) to (d) Does not arise in view of reply in (a) above.